

August Court .... 1790 ..

Your worship would take such methods as you are think most convenient for Surveying and carrying down the said road and your petitioners will for you better bound to pay .. John Baker, David Wilson, Jacob Madson, Daniel Madson, William Miller, Richard Smith  
To the Worshipful Justice of Somersett County in Court sitting —

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood and matured deliberation had whereon had Wherefore it is considered and ordered by the Justices here that David Wilson, William Tiffey, along with other Waters of Somersett County Gentlemen resident there by them to be appointed at the place aforesaid, and lay out and carry down the road between Backton from the said Haldon, from the said Wimborne to the said place through the middle thereof, the said road to be laid out of most convenience, and least of prejudice to any persons whatsoever, and the same new road so as to be laid out, to be carried carriage and kept good by the said David Wilson and Jeffry along over view of the land, and their labourer, &c —

John Parker  
Bekk — } To the Worshipful Justice now sitting the petition of John Parker Rector — Whereas your humble petitioner about two years agoe bought a negro man which by the hand of Providence hath been afflicted with lameness in both his arms and in view of his luggage thereby he is disabled from doing any service or to feed himselfe or to get on his back to the great damage of your petitioner and during a great many years past and could not bring him before the Worshipful Court because he brought him before Capt John Smith who can inform your worshipps officers Landor and Yarmouth the petitioner prays that he may be released from paying long for the aforesaid Negro and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray — The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood and matured deliberation had Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid John Parker be discharged for the sum from paying attorney for the negro agreed as by the petition aforesaid is paid ye —

UPON the motion of Lewis Cole of Somersett County Esq: and Clerk of the Indictment for the County aforesaid to have liberty to exhibit an information against Captain Philip Selby of the County and Gentleman for firing, or selling abandoned on the land of Captain John Plenger, contrary to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by the said Assembly is considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid Lewis Cole have liberty to exhibit an information against the aforesaid Philip Selby as by the aforesaid motion is prayd be —

John Tuke  
Bekk — } To the Worshipful his Lordships Justice for Somersett County now in Court sitting  
The humble Petition of John Tuke Rector .. That your petitioner is possessed with a small tract of Land wherein there is but very little that is plantable and your petitioner being deprived of the benefit of the same by reason of the County Road running thro' the best of your petitioners Land so that it is impossible your petitioner can make bread sufficient for himself and family's sustenance your petitioner is willing to have an other road as good as the now present Road on the lower side of your petitioners plantation wherefore your petitioner humbly prays your worshipps will be pleased to take the same into consideration and prays your worshipps will give order for the removing the same & and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray — John Tuke

Arthur Warwick, Caleb Harris, Joseph Riggi, David Ranger, Joseph Tuck, George Riggi, Robert Harris —

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood and matured deliberation had Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid Justice have liberty to have the road as by the petition aforesaid is paid, to fulfil making the new road as good and passable as the old one —

The Justices here according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided, took the oath appointed by the said act of Assembly for Judge and Justice to be taken, and took their places on the bench &c —

Edward Kellum appointed Overseer of the Roads in Monkton Hundred in the stead of George (paper and) to bear and conquer, according to the usual custom &c